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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshiki SAKABAYASHI : Confirmation No. 3752
Serial No. 10/688,908 : [Group Art Unit 3677]
Filed October 21, 2003 : [Examiner R.C. RODRIGUEZ]
A SHOESTRING TYING APPARATUS : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1512A

RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice of Allowability mailed November 14, 2005.

Upon a review of the file, it is noted that the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 21, 2003, has not been indicated by the Examiner to have been considered. Also, in the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, on the Form PTO-1449 submitted to the PTO on December 16, 2003, reference "AR" has been striked through and apparently not considered by the Examiner; however, no explanation was given as to why this reference was not considered.

Accordingly, it is hereby requested that a supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued which indicates that the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 21, 2003 has been considered by the Examiner, and also that reference "AR" provided with the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 16, 2003 has been considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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